



Division of Water Resources / State Revolving Fund Loan Program

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CATEGORICAL EXCLUSION DETERMINATION

For the Proposed Project of Woodbury (Cannon County), Tennessee

Loan No. DW7 2020-220

December 10, 2019

The Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation's (Department) State Revolving Fund Loan Program has conducted a review of the above-referenced project in accordance with the Operating Agreement between the Department and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) for implementing the Drinking Water State Revolving Fund (DWSRF) Loan Program. The Department has determined that this project is eligible for a Categorical Exclusion (CE). Accordingly, the Department is exempting the project from further substantive environmental review requirements under the Department's EPA-approved National Environmental Policy Act-like environmental review process.

The project consists of constructing a new 750,000 gallon water storage tank and associated appurtenances adjacent to the existing 300,000 gallon water storage tank on property owned by the Town of Woodbury. The existing tank will be removed after the new tank is placed into service. The project also includes upgrading the existing Parker Hill Pump Station with new pumps, piping, valves, electrical, instrumentation, and building improvements which will be funded through the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG). The total estimated project cost is \$1,850,000. A DWSRF loan in the amount of \$800,000 has been requested for this project. This project will be funded with a \$640,000 loan and \$160,000 in principal forgiveness that will not have to be repaid by the Town of Woodbury. The remaining funds for this project will consist of two Community Development Block Grants totaling \$1,050,000 awarded to Cannon County and the Town of Woodbury. A map identifying the project area accompanies this CE. The project is eligible for a CE because undertaking this action:

1. Does not involve serious local or environmental issues;
2. Will not have a significant effect on the quality of the human environment either individually, cumulatively, over time, or in conjunction with other Federal, State, local, tribal or private action(s);
3. Will not directly or indirectly affect cultural resources, endangered or threatened species and their habitats, or environmentally important natural resource areas, and
4. Is cost-effective and should cause no significant public controversy.

The CE determination shall become effective upon its distribution by the Department and can be revoked at any time adverse information is made available. The documentation to support this CE eligibility determination will be on file with the Department and available for public review upon request.

If you wish to comment or to challenge this CE determination, send your written comment(s) to:

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